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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number     | 09/738,847        |
| Filing Date            | December 15, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor   | Ruitang Deng      |
| Art Unit               | 1635              |
| Examiner Name          | Jon E. Angell     |
| Attorney Docket Number | PC10173B          |

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/738,847

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For: Compositions and Methods For  
Protecting Animals From  
Lentivirus-Associated Disease  
Such As Feline Immunodeficiency  
Virus

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Response

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee accompanies this Response, which is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).